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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached additional drawing sheet.

Request for Reconsideration/Remarks/Conclusion begins on page 8 of this paper.